

# Internet Union to Join Oflen Proposal

Background: The Internet Union was formed April 5th, 2020. It sought to form a nation based that's borders were not physical, but digital. Different communities could join the Internet Union and get representation in the government. However unique this project may be, it soon fell into a state of inactivity. A referendum was held to join Oflen to get more people participating, and it passed.

Purpose: This proposal will determine whether the IU will be reorganized and be joined with Oflen. It will also define the legal status of a "viceroy" and what powers they have.

## Article I: The Merging of the Countries

A. The IU's separate government will be dissolved and will be reorganized to be part of Oflen's government. As said in Article V, Section 12 of the Oflenian Constitution states: "If another country joins us, they shall send an equal amount of representatives to Congress, or how many representatives they have." Oflen currently has six active Congresspeople in it's Congress. Therefore, the IU shall send up to 6 representatives from it's nation to vote within Congress. If another person within Oflen joins the Congress, the IU has another Congress position available.

B. Oflen shall gain the physical and digital territory of the IU. The control of the Discord server of the IU shall go to the king of Oflen. Former President RichRacc shall become viceroy of the physical territory that once encompassed the IU.

## Article II: Describing a Viceroy

The official definition of a viceroy is “the governor of a country or province who rules as the representative of a king or sovereign” (Merriam Webster). The position in government will follow this definition.

A. Viceroys are appointed by the monarch. They can also be removed by them.

B. Viceroys can enact local laws for their territory. They can decide if they want a regional legislature. Laws made by a viceroy cannot interfere with national laws passed by Congress.

C. Viceroys are able to be in the National Congress. They contribute to their region’s total Congressperson count.

Basically, 5 Congresspeople + 1 Viceroy = 6 Congresspeople.

D. It is up to a viceroy to determine the region’s flag, motto, website (if any), etc.